IN THE JURY'S HANDS.

NO DECISION AS YET REACHED IN THE CLARK TRIAL.

monwealth's Attorney Massie Makes Brilliant Effort for the State, A Slight Sensation.

DANVILE, VA., Feb. 16.-Special .-When the hustings court opened at 10 o'clock this morning there was not an inch of standing r.om unoccupied. The trial of J. T. Clark for the murder of Rev. J. R. Moffett was the attraction. A much larger number of women were present than on any previous day, and they having learned that Judge Aiken does not have any regard for the dinner hour, came prepared for the worst by supplying themselves with healthy lunch baskets. Among those present to-day were Mrs. Berkeley and Mrs. Harrson, wives of two of the lawyers for the defense, and Mrs. Massie, wife of the Commonweaith's attorney, also a dozen or more of the lady members of the late Mr. Moffet's churca in North Danville. As many as two hundred country people are in the city for ho other purpose than to attend the Clark trial. Were the court-room three times its present size it weuld not hold the crowds who flock there to see and hear.

At 19 o'clock, when Judge Aiken took his seat. Mr. N. H. Massie, Commonwealth's attorney, commenced the closing argument for the prosecution. This is the first case of real importance the young attorney has had since he was elected to the position, and it is the general verdict. Among those present to-day were Mrs.

the position, and it is the general verdict that he has acquitted himself in a manner that reflects credit on his learning and his close application. He was four hours disthe defense. He attacked every weak point and assailed their strong points with vigor. Then, taking the evidence, he was nearly two hours more in presenting the case to the jury from his standpoint. His theory was that Clark came to Danville on the night of the lith of November, not to look for Moffett, but the copy of Anti-Liquor containing the article reflecting on him. At the register office he saw Moffett unexpectedly, and then it was the scheme to murder loffett, who entered, and it was perfected in his wind. The prisoner then leaving the he was nearly two hours more in prewho entered, and it was perfected in his mind. The prisoner, then leaving the Register office, loitered on the street, concaling himself as best he could behind telegraph poles and in the shadows until Moffett went along on his way to the First Baptist church. Then Clark rushed upon him and shot him. The brilliant young attorney argued every point with signal ability, and it is universally conceded that his was the effort of the celebrated Clark case. Mr. H. G. Moffett, ex-railroad commis

sioner and Commonwealth's Attorney and a cousin of the decessed preacher, who has been attending the trial, says: Mr. Massie's speech, which was taken down Massie's speech, which was taken down by a stenographer, will be published in full in pamphlet form, and whatever may be the verdict of the jury that speech will be a complete vindication of J. R. Moffett. At 3:30 P. M. the jury was sent to the rooom, and counsel submitted questions which the court took an hour to examine and pass upon, and then the case was in the hands of the jury. Colonel Aylett, of the prosecution,

case was in the hands of the jury.

Colonel Aylett, of the prosecution, created somewhat of a sensation by requesting that Deputy Sergeant Womack be not allowed to have further charge of the jury, and intimated that he might bring charges against that officer. Later he said that the charges if proven would be nothing serious, merely a sight inbe nothing serious, merely a slight in discretion on the part of the officer, and he had made the request out of abundant precaution. At 5:30 the jury having failed to agree, were taken to their rooms at the hotel, and the court adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow. It is believed they will agree to-night.

COLONEL X. X. CHARTTERS DEAD. Brief Sketch of This Prominent Citizen of Spotsylvania_Other News.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 16 .-Special.-Colonel X. X. Chartters, one of the most prominent of Spotsylvania's citizens, died last night at his residence in this city of consumption, aged fifty years. He had been in ill-health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Colonel Chartters has always been prom-

inent in the affairs of his county, and he had a large acquaintance throughout the country, having been for several terms Worthy Master of the National Grange of the United States, and at the time of his death was a member of the executive committee of that organization and mas-ter of the Virginia State Grange. He was also district deputy treasurer

for his county, and a member of the Mafor his county, and a member of the Ma-sonic lodge of this city.

He leaves a widow and one daughter— Mrs. John A. Alsop, of this county.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Friday, and the interment

will be in the family burying-ground at A little grandson of Mr. Stapleton Jett, of Stafford county, while attempting to take a piece of bread from a dog, 'and his eyeball bitten out yesterday. He is suf-

fering very much from the wound, and he is certain to lose the sight of the eye. Mrs. Susan Payne, formerly of this city, but more recently of Baltimore, died a few

days ago at her home in the latter city, aged thirty-five years.

The steamer Essex falled to make her regular trip from Norfolk to-day, on account of breakage to a part of her ma-

The Knights of Pythias have elected Mr. M. P. McDonnell to represent Lodge No. 22, of this city, in the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which convenes in Richmond next Monday. Mr. James W. Musselman is the alternate. There is no improvement in the condi-

tion of Mrs. Dr. A. C. Doggett.

CASE NOLLE PROSEQUIED. End of the Hockaday-Jones Trouble

Buried Under a Snow-slide. ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 16,-Special.-The merchant, indicted for attempting to kill J. R. Hockaday, a real estate agent of this city, by shooting him several months ago, was ended to-day in the hustings court by a nolle prosequi, Jones having made a written statement satisfactory to

the prosecutor, and he, therefore, declin-ing to prosecute.

At the time of the shooting the affair was the talk of the town, on account of the prominence of the principals. The report telegraphed from Charles-ton, W. Va., that Mountain Lake, in Giles

ton, W. Va., that Mountain Lake, in thies county, this State, was sinking is a fabrication pure and simple.

J. B. Smith, of Bonsacks, seven miles east of this city, was buried under a snow slide near Denver, Col., on the 10th instant. His body was shipped home yesterday, and is expected to arrive Monday.

John Sale, one of several burglars con-John Sale, one of several burglars con-victed in Washington a few days ago of safe-blowing, confessed to having robbed the Catholic parsonage of this city on October 28, 1892, of silverware and other articles. He gave Washington's chief of police a diagram of the place he burled the treasure, near Waynesboro, Augus-ta county, which was sent here, and an the treasure, near Waynesboro, Augusta county, which was sent here, and an officer is now there searching for it. Somehow Sale obtained entrance to the parsonage, and after collecting the silverware presented Father Lynch by his mother, now dead, entered his sleeping department, and, at the point of a pistol, demanded the priest's money. The good father told him he had none, and strode toward the unwelcome visitor, who fled.

DEATH OF COLONEL T. J. BOYD.

One of Wytheville's Most Prominent Citi-

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 16.-Special. Colonel Thomas Jefferson Boyd, the father of Wythevile alumus of Univer-sity of Virginia, for a quarter of a cen-tury at the head of the town council,

three times representative of the county in the Legislature, a member of the Virginia Board of Public Works, and prominent at the bars of Charlottesville and Wytheville from 1828 to 1846, died at 5:39 P. M. To his efforts mainly in widely advertising the mineral deposits of this section is due its great developments and the original projection of the now Norfolk and Western railroad through Southwest Virgiria, age eighty-nine. Virgiria, age eighty-nine

ALL THREE DROWNED.

A Father and Two Sons Lose Their Lives

in Alleghany County. IRON GATE. VA., Feb. 16.-Special .-While Charles P. Belton, who has had charge of the ferry at Glen Wilton for a number of years, was trying to cross the river at that place with his two sons, Charles and Harry, this evening, the wire rope gave way, and the large flat boat was overturned and all three drowned. Owing to the swollen condition of the elver it was impossible to rescue them.

Their hodies have not been recovered. The Farmers' Alliance auction sale of personal property was concluded to-day. The sale amounted to between nine and twelve hundred dollars.

Four-Year-Old Child Outraged.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 16 .- Special. A negro boy was arrested here to-day, aged fourteen years, charged with com-mitting an outrage on a four-year-old white child which he had charge of. For the sake of the family no action has yet been taken, and the names are for the present suppressed.

PARTING DINNER TO CARLISLE. Republican Senators Pay a Glowing Tribute to the Kentuckian.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The parting dinner given to Senator Carlisle to-night by his late associates in the Senate at the Arlington Hotel was a memorable occasion in riore ways than one. The dinner itself was the best that could be dinner itself was the best that could be served, and the company included almost the entire Senate. President Fro Tem Manderson precided in the absence of Vice-President Morton, who later in the evening appeared and made a happy speech. The speeches, both of the chairman and of the guests, were exceedingly happy all through the evening, and while there was no very direct political turn given to the oratory, it was sufficiently significant and pointed to be quite interesting.

esting.
Mr. Voorhes, in responding to the toast:
"The President of the United States,"
passed an unexpected eulogy upon President Harrison, saying that he had known
the control of the co him for about forty years, they had practiced law together, and that he admired his industry and courage and in tegrity. Then he added, amidst the min gied laughter and applause of his hearers "His domestic policy I will not discuss, but unless the party changes its principles, he will be four years from now the logical necessity of the situation to that party, just as another gentleman is the logical necessity of our situation to-

might."

Mr. Manderson, in proposing the health
of Mr. Carlisle, referred to the lessons
of history, which showed that Jefferson,
Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams had all stepped from the Treasury to the White House, and asked who knows but what history may repeat itself. If it does, I know no man who will stand higher in our esteem than John Griffin

Mr. Sherman, supplementing Mr. Manderson's tonst, strongly eulogized Mr. Carlisle's fairness and impartiality in both House and Senate.

both House and Senate.

Mr. Carlisle, in rising to respond, was greeted with a warmth that manifestly affected him. He carefully avoided touching upon any questions affecting the financial policy of the next administration, although Senator Stewart and others were obviously on the watch for some indication that they could lay hold of Aside from his personal thanks. of. Aside from his personal thanks, which were very effectively spoken, Mr. Carlisle directed the remaind r of his remarks to a discussion of the growing non-partizan character of the Schate, apparently having some indirect refer-ence to recently discussed nominations ence to recently discussed nonlinears in esse and posse. He spoke of the Senate as being in the person of each individual Senator the representative of the whole people of each State, and not of any one political party. He said, among other things, that if there had been a strict party yote upon a specific strict party public question, since he had entered that body, it did not occur to him at that moment, and he thought it would probmoment, and he thought it would prob-ably be a long time before such a thing would occur again. The Senate, he said, does not consist, as formerly, of two hostile parties separated by partizan con-flicts, but is composed of eighty-eight individual members, each one of whom finds himself occasionally acting with his political concents as against his

individual members, each one of whom finds himself occasionally acting with his political opponents as against his political friends.

In the course of subsequent speechmaking, Mr. Vest gave a little piece of inside political history. He said, I nope I do not violate any personal relations in stating that vinen the President-elect of the United States called upon Mr. Carlisle to assume the duties of the great office, which he has since accepted, it was my pleasure and duty to go to him and ask him to take this place, stating that the exigencies of the public service called upon him to make the sacrifice, and that there was no member of the party who could, in my opinion fill this place so well as himself. He replied, "every desire I have, every hope I have cherished would be dashed to pieces by going into this Cabinet. It would virtually end my public career."

I responded to him, "you are a soldier, a politician soldier engaged in a fight which is partly won, but, which unless you row come to the front will be a mere worthless victory. You are called by the general in command, to whom we have given all the influence we possess, to take a dargerous post. You are the only man in my opinion, and that of thousands of others who can take it with hope of success."

With the full knowledge of what he

with the full knowledge of what he thus left behind, with the full knowledge of the dangers before him, John G. Carlisle rose to the occasion and deserves the thanks of every honest man.

These remarks were received with general analouse.

eral applease.
Other loasts were responded to as follows: "The Lawyer in Polities," Mr. Flatt, of Connecticut, "Kentuckians at Home," Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, "Addition and Subtraction, as Applicable "Adamon and Sadraction, as Applicates to the Treasury," Mr. Allison, of Iowa. "Our Representatives Abroad," Mr. Morgan, of Alabama. "Time's Changes in the Senate," Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut. "Kentucky's Dam Virginia," Mr. Daniel, of Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Ex-Senator Carlisle was asked what authority there Carlisie was asked what authority there was for the statement credited to him that "one of my first official steps will be to issue bonds, and this will be followed by a special session of Congress. The Sherman act will then be repealed." He replied, "I have had no interview on the subject, and have made no such statement to anybody. I desire to say further that I have not announced to further that I have not announced to anyone what I thought the policy of the incoming administration would be on this subject and do not intend to do so. 44 statements in the newspapers or else-where attributing interviews to me are untrue."

Dr. Joseph Blackman Bead. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 16.—Dr. Joseph Blackman, one of the oldest druggists in this city, died here to-day, aged seventy-two years. He was a fandlian figure on Broad street for over six de-cades. He was a son of Captain Joseph Riackman, the sailing master of the Sathe Atlantic Ocean.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

MONEY APPROPRIATED IN A SEN-ATE BILL FOR ITS SUPPORT.

Judge Boykin Seriously Ill-Delegations Urging the Formation of Two New Counties.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16.-Special .-The Senate to-day considered as a speclal order the bill for the support of the State Normal and Industrial School for Girls, at Greensboro. The bill proposed to appropriate \$15,000 annually and \$4,500 in addition for the next two years to pay its debts incurred in building and equipping the school. After much debate the bill passed with an amendment reducing the annual appropriation to \$10,-

Bills were introduced in the House to-day to incorporate the Yadkin Raliway and Improvement Company and to in-corporate the Bank of Louisburg. Bills passed the House to equip the State Treasury with a \$2,500 time-lock vault; to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue \$50,000 of bonds for public street improve-

Most of the session of the House wa consumed in the consideration of the special order, which was a bill to regulate the hours of work of women and minors in cotton and woolen mills, limiting the number of hours per day to eleven-no work to be done between 19 P. M. and 6 A. M. The House adjourned after a long debate without action on the bill.

A bill was introduced in the House to-day to incorporate the Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company, named after ex-

A false report has gone out that Hon, A false report has gone out that Hon.
E. T. Boykin, judge of the Supreme Court,
has resigned. Judge Boykin is very ill at
his home in Clinton, but Governor Carr
has received no notification of his resignation if it has been tendered.

Two large delegations are here to-day,
each numbering nearly fifty citizens,
urging the formation of two new counties.
The bill creating the new county of
Scotland has passed the Senate, and a
second delegation is here to engineer it

strong delegation is here to engineer it strong delegation is here to engage.

The other delegation is urging the formation of a new county of Elkins, to be formed of parts of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin, with the thriving manufacturing town of Elkin as the county seat. The committee in charge made a favorable report on the bill to the Senate this

A GALLANT OFFICER.

Some Incidents in the Career of Lieutenant Reynolds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.-Lieutenant Reynolds, of the Navy, who died from the effect of the injuries he received in being thrown under a cable car, was a very gallant officer and popular in the

The news of Lieutenant Reynolds' death The news of Lieutenant Reynoids ucation caused quite a commotion in navai circles. He was a very popular officer, and had a large number of friends in this city. He was born in Montgomery, Ala., and graduated at the Navai Academy in 1856. Three years later, while an ensign attached to the Constellation, he performed an act of heroism for which he was de-corated by Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hurgary. While the vessel was in a storm near the Azores in December, 1879, she sighted the Hungarian bark Clivia in great distress. Owing to the heavy sea it was deemed dangerous to send boats to her assistance. A boat send boats to her assistance. A was lowered, however, to make the attempt It swamped at once and the occupants were rescued with difficulty. The captain thereupon declined to order any more boats out.

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Ensign Reynolds said he would attempt to reach the wreck if he was provided with a crew. Volunteers were found without trouble, and after considerable work a boat's crew, with Reynolds in charge, was successfully launched and charge, was successfully mannered and mannaged to reach the Ollvia in time to rescue the master and her crew of eleven men. It took twelve trips, consuming the entire day, to transfer these men to the Constellation. Ensign Reynolds and his crew received the thanks of the Austrian Government for their heroic work. Subsequently Ensign Reynolds became a member of the Greely relief expedition, and was one of the first to greet the sur-

vivors in their ley retreat. He was attached to the Bear, under Lieutenant Commander Exory. He became a lieu-tenant in June, 1891, while in command of the coast survey steamer Endeavor, and continued on that duty up to the time of his death. He was a great lover of athletic sports, and was himself one of the best all-round athletes in the ser-vice. His father was Minister to Bolivia under President Grant, and was subse-quently appointed First Auditor of the ached t quently appointed First Auditor of the Treasury. Like his son, he, too, met with a violent death by accident. A few years ago he fell down an elevator shaft in a St. Louis hotel and died without a

LYING CALUMNIES.

The Mighty "Thunderer" Made to Apologize to the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 16.-Immediately upon the beginning of business in the House of Commons to-day Sir Thomas Esmonde (Anti-Parneilite) called the attention of the House to a speech made by Viscount Wolmer (Liberal Unionist). The speech was delivered in St. James Hall, and dur-ing its course Viscount Wolmer declared that the Irish members of Parliament subsisted on contributions made by the Gladstonian caucus. Esmonde objected to such a statement. Viscount Wolmer adsuch a statement. Viscount Womer au-mitted that he had gone too far in his speech, but he said he believed he was justified in saying that some association furthering Irish home rule supported the needy Irish members of the House. The speaker said that he was unable to interfere in the matter, as the state-ment to which objection was offered had

Mr. Sexton stated that the Times had used assertions of Viscount Wolmer as facts, and had selzed the chance to hurl lying calumnies upon the frish members. Mr. Sexion moved that the House de-Mr. Sexion moved that the House de-clars the criticle in the Times a gross breach of the privileges of the House. The speaker suggested to Viscount Wol-mer that unless he was prepared with proof of his statement he should apolo-gize. Wolmer acted upon the suggestion. He curity expressed regret for making the statement and tendered his avoicely therefor. Mr. Sexton then declared that the editor of the Times should be com-solled to applicate at the bar of the elled to apologize at the bar of the

House.

At this point Mr. Gladstone arose and said that he sympathized with the feelings of the Irish members. The publication of the article in question by the Times, in which corruption was distinctly the publication of the article in question by the Times, in which corruption was distinctly the publication of the erged, constituted a breach of privi-

legs.

Mr. Balfour also took part in the discussion. While he made no attempt to defend the Times, he advised the House to avoid a conflict with the press. Sexton's motion that the Times be called to ton's motion that the Times be called to the bar of the House to apologize for the publication of the article was then ap-proved. The Irish members have de-cided not to persist in their demands that the editor of the Times appear at the bar of the House to apologize for accusing them of corrupt practices. They will be satisfied with the publication of the apology in the Times.

The Times explains in a long article that its statements, interpreted in the House, as if directed against the Irish

House, as if directed against the Irish members, were not intended to charge anybody with corruptness, but were mere ly meant to filustrate the dangerous results of paying members of Parliament, as these results had been revealed most strikingly in the Panama affair. After associating itself with Viscount Wolmer's withdrawal and acknowledging that it may have gone too for on his authority. may have gone too far on his authority, the Times says: "We must decline, however, to admit

that the language of public discussion ought to be regulated according to the standard set up in Parliament. In public interest we say, as we have the right to say, that Irish Nationalists have been a paid party—paid by the enemies of Eng-land."

ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT.

The Boulangist Deputies Air Their Views in the Chamber-Vote of Confidence.

PARIS, Feb. 16.-The public galleries of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded to-day with persons eager to witness the attack of the Boulangists upon the Gov-Victor Leydet (Radical) opened the debate on the Government's position by interpellating the cabinet as to their general policy. The left centre and the conservatives, he said, had formed a league to wreck the present ministry, to obtain power, and then modify the country's present military educational and financial policy. The Government, with weak complaiscence, had allowed these of the Republic orst without apparently taking a step worst without apparently taking a step to hinder them. Such supineness should not coatinue longer. Alexander Millerand (Radical) denounced the ministers for their inaction in the Panama matter. Godefroy Cavaignae (Republican) denied that any understanding existed between him and the allied conservatives. His recent speech, he said, was made with the sole view of advecting a change of the sole view of advocating a change of system-rot a change of policy. M. Ribot expressed the hope that the chambe would not try to disintegrate the Repub-lican union. Deputy De Roulede (Boulican union. Deputy De Roulede (Bou-langist) said that the Panama scandal langist) said that the Panama Scanish had shown that a change of institutions was necessary. Deputy Dumay (Socialist) argued that the only naturalization of all industries would save the country from destruction. Deputy Descharel (Republication) lican) said that a homegeneous cabinet was the Government's greatest need. M. Ribot announced that he would accept on order of the day, expressing the chammaintain and enforce impartfally democratic laws and prosecute a purely re-publican policy. This order was voted by 315 deputies against 186.

CAPRIFI GAINS A POINT.

It is Very Probable Now That the German Army Bill Will Pass.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.-Chancellor Caprivi scored an important success to-day in the committee on the Army bill. The several amendments offered by Herr Bebel, Herr Bennigsen and Herr Ricket to the two years' service provisions of the hill were rejected by the committee. The belief is growing that the Government will succeed in having the measure adopted. The committee of the Reichstag on the Army bill has voted to reject the two years' service clause of the Army bill. The clause was supported only by the Conservatives and the Imperalists for the new Conservatives on the committee. The Liberal and Radical members of the committee have desired all along that the two years' service should be obligatory, instead of optional with the Government, as provided in the clause which has been rejected. It is not believed that this action will affect the confidence of the Government in the passage of the bill almost in the terms introduced.

Morley Overstepped His Authority.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16 .- The supreme court peal, the decision of the high court of tice Sir Peter O'Brien to the effect that to prohibit the police from assisting sheriff's officers in the service of writs of ejectment at night. Chief Justice O'Brien had stated in his decision that Chief Secretary Morley was liable to criminal indictment and prosecution for issuing the order in question. An appeal was taken from the decision of the high court of justice to the supreme court of judi-cature with the above results.

FIRGINIANS DUPED.

Swindled in New York by Green-Goods Men to the Tune of \$460.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Two tall and green-looking individuals, with most woeful and crestfallen expressions, were arraigned at the Tombs Police Court this afternoon. They acknowledged that they were victims of green goods men. They gave their names as Joseph L. Greer and James Hillman. The confession was obtained from them that they had been 'done up" to the tune of \$460 by some parties in Jersey City. They were ar-raigned in court upon the charge of car-rying concealed weapons, and each held in \$100 bonds for trial

The men were taken into custody this forenoon in coming up from the Cortlandt-street ferry. Hillman was carrying a black satchel. It was found to contain a box filled with several packages of green goods. The circulars of instructions and the agreement by which they obtained the goods were found in their possession. The men said they came on from Roanoke, Va., on Tuesday, Hili-man admits to having carried on a cor-respondence with the green goods men for six months past. Hillman is a farm-er, living in Coburn, a suburb of Roanoke. Greer claims to be a merchant, running

EX-CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Committee on Constitution an By-

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.-The com mittee on constitution and by-laws of the United Confederate Veterans has been bolding its session for the last few days in this city. The committees have completed their labors, and will make a plain solution of amidol, after being on a plate for five minutes, produces no result unanimous report to the next reunion, to be held at Eirminghim, Ala., on the 19th

of July next.

The constitution as agreed upon by them provides for a general committee and staff officers of brigade generals.

Revolutionary Sons Fail to Unite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After sessions insting all day, the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, who it was expected would unite and form one association, to-day found themselves as far from an amalgamation as ever. The Sons of the American Revolution, of which General Porter is president, were united in favor of the proposed scheme, and yielded almost every point to the other body. It was almost sure, from the expression of the members of the Sons of the American Revolution, that the Sons of the American Revolution, that their magnanimity would be fruitful of the desired result, and that the other society would report favorably, but ad-journment found the all-important ques-

The Miller-Elliott Contest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Miller against Elliott election contest, from the Shoestring or Black district of South Carolina, was to have come up for decision to-day in the House Committee

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report,

Yal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE FUSE STILL IN DOUBT. Another Day's Experiment Fails to Finally

Sett'e Its Efficiency. PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 16 .- Another day's experiments with the Rapieff fuse has failed to finally settle the question has failed to hand sector of its efficiency. Three projectiles, each charged with 200 pounds of gun cotton, were successively fired from the tubes of the Vesuvius. Two of them were directed at the target line from the 2,000 yard buoy, and the third was hurled into the sady beach of St. Philip Island at Bay Point. While a partial explosion was produced in the first instance, there was no detonation of any kind in the third projectile.

Vesuvius and the Wahneta moved

The Vesuvius and the Wahneta moved down to the sound at \$30 A. M. Shortly after 9 o'clock the board had thirty pounds of gun cotton detonated by electricity at a distance of 509 yards. The shock was plainly perceptible on board the Wahneta, stationed a third of a mile from the explosion. The surface indications of the explosion were decided, but not very extensive. The first shot was fired at 10:30 o'clock. The shell fell true to the lateral of its course, scarcely twenty yards short of the target, and its submersion was almost instantly followed by a louder report than that previously obtained from the detonation of thirty pounds of gun cotton at the distance of obtained from the detonation of thirty pounds of gun cotton at the distance of 1,000 yards. The shock of the explosion was perceptible to persons on the Wah-neta's decks. The second projectile was fired an hour later, and was watched by Captsins Sicard, Barker and Rapieff from the Wahneta. The shell fell sixty yards beyond the target and ever results simtbeyond the target, and gave results simi-

In the afternoon a shot was fired into the beach to test the impact action of the fuse. Observation parties were sta tioned, as usual. The projectile was fired from the port gun at 3:17. The shell plunged into the beach, ricocheted fortytwo yards, and struck a second time, rose first, then turned with its tail end, rico-cheted again, and resumed its flight with only a slight deflection to the left. It then ploughed a third deep furrow twelve yards further up the beach and rolled rapidly off to the left without exrolled rapidly off to the left without exploding. A shower of sand was thrown a hundred feet in the air, particles falling seventy-five yards from the shell's place of contact. The members of the trial board came ashore and made a careful examination of the fuse. The pin had sheared correctly, and there were indications of partial action of the sleeves, but the springs which held the metal ball employed in exploding the fulminate caps were both broken. There was no apparent reason why this should have nate cars were both brown, and apparent reason why this should have happened. The board was evidently in doubt as to the cause of the breakage of the springs, and were not prepared to say positively that it was attributable to any radical defect in the fuse. The tests will be continued to-morrow.

Ex-Mayor Green's Wife Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 16.—A
St. Augustine special to the Times Union
says Mrs. George S. Green, wife of exMayor Green, this city, was struck and
killed early this morning by a locomotive on the south-bound train on the
St. Augustine and Indian River railroad.
She was a native of Connecticut. Negro Murderers Hanged.

CHATTANOGGA, TENN., Feb. 16.— Floyd Woodby and John Turner (negross) were hanged at noon to-day at Jasper, Marion county, for the murder of George Dawson on November 23, 1892. Both ande full confessions.

Amidol. Protographers are experimenting with ical which possesses some unusual charac-teristics and is supplied in minute gray-ish white crystals. It is almost as soluble in cold water as pyro, requiring no other accelerator to produce developing action than the sedium sulphate, so long used as a preservative in other developers. A plain solution of amidol dissolved in distilled water tests acid with blue litraus paper. By itself, powed on a plate having had a time exposure, after five minutes action, no image is discernible, but by adding a solution of sodium sulphate until there is an equivalent of three grains of sulphite to one of amidol, development at once gradually begins and continues steadily until the negative is completed. The rapidity of this developer, and its abso-lute freedom from stain, are spoken of as its remarkable features, and bring it up to an equal with the iron developer used in the wet-plate process. It is said to act as rapidly on a shutter-exposed plate as one having a time exposure, and builds up the density with equal rapidity, in this way producing easily brilliant negatives. For all kinds of plates or propuls made. For all kinds of plates or bromide paper it is thought to be the most simple and perfect developer yet devised. No alkali is required—in fact, an alkali added to a plain solution of amidol, after being on a

and staff officers of brigade generals. Let also provides for three departments, to be known as the Army of Northern Virginia, Army of Tennessae and the Trans Alsos.

Was going to study of the control known as the Army of Northern Virginia, Army of Tennessee and the Trans-Mississippi, to be commanded by the lieutenant-generals, with limited staffs, to rank as colonels. But one major-general is to be allowed to a State or Territory. States and Territories may be divided into brigades by a vote of the camp. New Orleans was made the permanent head-quarters for the Federation. The by-laws and rules of the order were adopted by the committee. The work of the committee has been approved by all the prominent Confederates to whom it has been submitted.

giving his friends to understand that he was going to study telegraphy. As a matter of fact, he wanted to marry dissorble Ridgeway, but being himself under age, and thinking the young lady's parents would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to Wisconsin, where they would be wedded. Mr. Ridgeway beared of the proposed clopement, and instead of objecting and locking the young lady up, he went to the father of Lewis and procured his consent to the marriage. He tien to work of fact, he was going to study telegraphy. As a matter of fact, however, he wanted to marry drive and thinking the young lady's parents would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to Wisconsin, where they would be wedded. Mr. Ridgeway beared of the proposed clopement, and instead of objecting and locking the young lady's parents would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to Wisconsin, where they would be wedded. Mr. Ridgeway beared to have her follow him to Wisconsin, where they would be wedded him to be a proposed to have her follow him to the father of Lewis and processes and thinking the young lady's parents would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to Wisconsin, where they would be wedded. Mr. Ridgeway beared to have her follow him to the marriage and thinking the young lady's parents would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to would oppose the match, he had arranged to have her follow him to the the young couple happily married, pre-sented them with a hundred dollar bill and his blessing, and returned home.—St. Louis Republic.

Fishes Stop a Big Mill Wheel. At Beaver Falls recently the huge tur-

bine wheel that furnishes the power from water running the machinery of the Mayor Brothers' pottery suddenly sus-pended operations. Naturally the first thought of the managers was that ice had clogged the wheel, and several workmen were sent into the wheel to clear it.

The found the wheel wedged full of fish, packed so closely that, although myriads of them had been crushed, they finally stopped the immense wheel. Jos. Mayor, one of the firm, says there were bushels of the fish-carp, pickerel, rock bass, suckers, and many other varieties, ranging in size from four to thirty inches. The workmen spent an hour claring the lam.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Latest in Conning Towers.

The Latest in Coming Towers.

Some of the European Governments are decision to-day in the House Committee on Elections, but a quorum did not appear. Four Republicans and two Democrats were present.

Ex-Governor Bishop Bying.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 16.—It is thought that ex-Governor R. M. Bishop, of Ohio, who has been sick here for a month past, cannot live longer than twenty-four hours. He is failing rapidly.

by one man. Friction is reduced by a rulby one man. Friction is reduced by a rul-ing motion. A sylinder under the revolv-ing parts fits into another cylinder, of which the surface is partly concave. When firing is to be done the cupola is brought around to the requisite point, a d after the discharge it swings back by itself, thus putting the apertures out of sight. The whole operation of swing-ting occupies only five seconds, and during ing occupies only five seconds, and during only two seconds are the apertures exposed to fire. The mechanism of the cupola is said to be a wonder of ingenuity.

One View of Forgery.

Did you write James Skidmore's name on this note?" said the judge to a prisoner accused of forgery.
"I'd like to know, judge," replied the culprit, "if Jim Skidmore has a copyright on the letters as happens to form his name?"—Savannah Press

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1997 east Main street.

BRASHEAR.—Died, at his residence, 1721 Venable street, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., February 15, 1833, JOSEPH F. BRAS-HEAR, in the thirty-seventh year of his

CARTER.-Died, February 15th, at 11 A. M., at his residence, near the National cemetery, of heart disease, ANDREW B. CARTER; aged sixty-nine years.

HART.-Died, at the residence of her brother-in-law, J. C. Nugent, 258 south Laurel street, Miss FRANCES HART; aged forty-two. CROSS.-Died, at his residence in this

city at 2:39 o'clock Thursday morning. LAFEYETTE CROSS, aged about seventy years, who, for the past forty years, has been the trusted and faithful servant and employe of the house of Habliston & Bro., of this city, and who was possessed in a very high degree with the courteous manners of the olden times.

MARTYR.—Entered into rest, at S A. M., February 15th, Miss ANN L. MAR-TYE, aunt of the late Dr. Benjamin Dennis, in the eighty-eighth year of her

DYER.-Died, February 16, 1893, at 7.15 M., EUGENE, infant son of Oliver and Mary V. Dyer, aged two months and twenty-one days. Fifth street, TO-DAY (Friday) at 10:30

A parient little sufferer at rest. 'Suffer little children to come unto Me." (Philadelphia papers please copy).

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. WALTER J. HECHLER, who died on Wednesday evening, the 15th Instant, will take place from Union Station M. E. church THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 3 o dock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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